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LITTLE ABOUT EVERY-THING NOT MUCH ABOUT ANY-THING

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## Annual Livestock Show

A DELEGATION from the Odessa bar (not from the bar that dispenses potent liquid refreshments, as some might construe as existed in Odessa), but from the bar that does and attempts to dispense Blackstone to a suffering or otherwise misguided public, paid a visit last week to members of the Big Spring bar for the purpose of a little tete tete, or maybe to be more explicit—to hold a Ferdinand the Bull session—to discuss the question of revamping the 70th judicial district in such a way that Ector county could get the district judgeship and the district attorneys and be headquarters for all political pot pourri in a newly formed district. The scheme, on the part of the Odessa delegation, was to get the sanction of Howard county to consent for Ector to divorce itself from Midland, Martin, and the other counties that now comprise the 70th judicial district, and form one of their own. Anarently, Odessa recognizes the fact it is to get nowhere near the lucious political plum tree in the 70th district as matters now stand, or as long as they are a member of the jumbo voting camps of Howard and Midland counties. We have been informed there has been a bill drafted by the Odessa bar to present the legislature asking for a new judicial district with Odessa the hub in the wheel. The proposition didn't sit well with Howard county

### DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION

**JUDGE REED OF LAMESA AND JUDGE COLLINGS TO EXCHANGE BENCHES GRAND JURY URGES REMOVAL OF SLOT MACHINES, ETC.**

The February term of district court opened Monday with Judge Cecil C. Collings, sitting on the bench; Martelle McDonald, district attorney, looking after the prosecuting of county cases, and L. P. Boone, court reporter jotting down notes and otherwise scribbling down testimony, etc. This is Judge Collings' first time to sit on the bench as district judge for Martin county, he winning that honor at the election in November, as well as Mr. McDonald, being elevated to the position of district attorney by the voters at the November election. Mr. Boone, court reporter, served under Judge Chas. L. Klanproth and was re-appointed to the position by Judge Collings. Judge Reed of Lamesa and Judge Collings will exchange

### POLL TAX PAYMENTS SHY OF LAST YEAR.

A checkup by the tax collector's office on the number of poll tax payments for 1939, reveals that 912 paid poll tax with about 200 exemptions, making in the neighborhood of 1100 legal voters in the county this year. Last year the number of poll taxes was 1227.

### SUPERINTENDENT RE-ELECTED

Supt. O. C. Southall, was re-elected for another year at the school board meeting Monday night. Teachers and principals will be elected at a later date, probably after the trustee election. Such has been the custom in the past.

### Lamar to Take School Census

J. S. Lamar was employed by the school board this week to take the scholastic census for the current year. The school census is taken annually in March each year.

### IN STANTON, THIS COMING SATURDAY

#### 4-H CLUB BOYS TO SHOW CALVES - PIGS

Saturday, the folks of Martin county, will again have the opportunity to view the best array of 4-H Club Boys calves and pigs ever exhibited in the county. Last year, it will be remembered that the 4-H club boys showed a lot of fine calves in Stanton that had been fed and otherwise cared for by the club boys, and some of the calves went to shows at various points in this part of Texas, winning top-notch prizes. In fact, one calf won the grand championship award at the El Paso livestock show, with another calf from Martin county, winning second place award. Both calves sold at a handsome price per pound to be sold over the meat block to El Paso citizens.

This is the third annual showing of 4-H club boys calves. Last year's event created wide-spread interest locally, resulting in the winning of grand champion and next to grand champion prizes at Big Spring and El Paso.

This year, so we have been informed by County Agent Geo. Bond, that the 4-H club boys

W. Glass ranch; Elmer Anderson, with a calf from the Harry Wilkenson ranch; Tom Estes will show 1 from his father's, Jack Estes, herd and Owen Kelly will show 1 from the Sam Wilkenson ranch and 1 from the Chuck Houston ranch.

All the calves in the dry lot class were secured from the L-7 Ranch Company near Goldsmith and will be shown by Curtis Powell, Billy Y. Clements, Dub Clements, Ceburn Weathers, Chealey Weathers, and C. C.

prizes, which have been donated by Stanton and other Martin county business houses.

Guy Eiland and Phil Berry were appointed as a committee by President Bob Schell of the Stanton Service Club, to work with County Agent Geo. Bond, in assigning prizes to the different classes.

**Calves to Go On Road**  
Following the show here Saturday the calves will start going to the District and State shows, beginning next week. Two calves are to go to El Paso on February 17th and all of the calves and pigs will be shown in Big Spring on February 27 and 28. After that the calves will also be shown in Odessa and Lubbock.

**Prize Awards**  
Prizes that will be awarded to the individual classes are: In the milk fed class:  
First Prize ----- \$7.50  
Second Prize ----- 6.00  
Third Prize ----- 5.00  
Fourth Prize ----- 4.00  
Fifth Prize ----- 3.00  
Sixth place through tenth place will be awarded \$2.00 each; and eleventh through seventh place will be awarded \$1.00 each.  
Prizes for the dry lot calves are:  
First Prize ----- \$7.50  
Second Prize ----- 6.00  
Third Prize ----- 4.50  
Fourth Prize ----- 3.00  
Fifth Prize ----- 2.00  
Sixth Prize ----- 1.00  
Prizes for the pigs are:  
First Prize ----- \$3.00  
Second Prize ----- 2.00  
Third Prize ----- 1.00

It will be noted dotted here and there on this page are pictures of calves, all were native Martin county products from the herds of local ranchmen, but last year's animals. The Sadler brothers, 4-H club members exhibited two calves, one fed by Russel Sadler and the other a calf fed by the two. These calves were shown at the Stanton show last year. The calf shown last year in Stanton by Kenneth Holloway, went into stiff competition at El Paso but won the grand champion award.

By the way of showing what Martin county can do, or rather did do, with its fine herds of Herefords, is a picture of calves (continued to page 2)



Grand Champion Calf at the Southwestern Livestock Show at El Paso in 1938, shown at the Stanton Livestock Show last year, fed by Russell Sadler



Calf fed and shown in Stanton livestock show last year by Russell Sadler.

as it placed its stamp of disapproval upon the proposition. As in all things, or we may say, as has been the custom even since this writer has been a resident of Stanton, the Odessa delegation as all other delegations, passed up the Stanton bar without so much as squinting an eye for its support in the matter. Martin county might give some consideration to any sort of a proposition hatched in the 70th district if it were guaranteed even a crumb from the political table. Or it might consider a "political dissection" that would give it a district judge, a district attorney, or even a state senator. We could not hope to ask to be made the home of a U. S. Senator. However, one time Stanton was so important place of political significance that Jim Farley, postmaster general, stopped off her and attended mass at the Catholic church, then proceeded on to his home in Washington, D. C. Now will you behave

OWING to a last-minute check-up of calf shows to be held at various points in this area, it (continued to page 2)

benches the last four days of next week, criminal cases to be tried in which Judge Collings is disqualified.

Civil cases occupied the time of the court until Wednesday, when court recessed to convene Monday and take up the criminal docket.

The grand jury found three bills of indictment, viz: Allen Mathews, forgery; Ralph Rafel, disposing of mortgage property; G. W. Lee, forgery. With its adjournment the grand jury handed in a report requesting the removal of all slot machines, punch boards, etc. from places of business in the county, which report follows:

**Grand Jury Report**  
To the Honorable District Judge of the 70th Judicial District of Texas:

The Grand Jury for the County of Martin, duly organized for the February term, 1939, wish to submit to the Court the following report:

Whereas it has been called to the attention of the Grand Jury that there has been certain slot machines, punch boards and similar devices being used and played in Martin County, and that it is difficult for the officers to visit all of the business places in this county to determine and investigate such violations of our Statutes, and

Whereas it is the desire of the Grand Jury that all forms of gambling, use of slot machines, punch boards and similar devices (continued to page 2)

### SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS NEW TEACHERS

At the regular school board meeting Monday night, Miss Grace Teague of Lubbock, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Mrs. C. B. Gentry. Miss Teague completed the work for B. A. degree at Texas Tech in January of this year. She has taught 3 years.

Miss Prickett of Lenora, was elected to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. W. A. Phillips. Miss Prickett completed the work for a B. A. degree at Abilene Christian College in January. She is a graduate of Stanton high school with the class of 1929, and has taught at Lenora, Tarzan, and Flower Grove.

Both teachers will assume their duties at once.

### MEETING CALLED FOR RED CROSS MEMBERS

Every person who enrolled in the local Red Cross chapter in the Roll Call last November, is asked to meet at the Baptist church Friday, February 10, at 3 p. m. by the chairman, Rev. Fred McPherson.

The chairman also announced that contributions for relief of the sufferers in the great Chilean earthquake, will be accepted by Mrs. O. B. Bryan, treasurer of the local chapter.

A Want Ad will get the job done

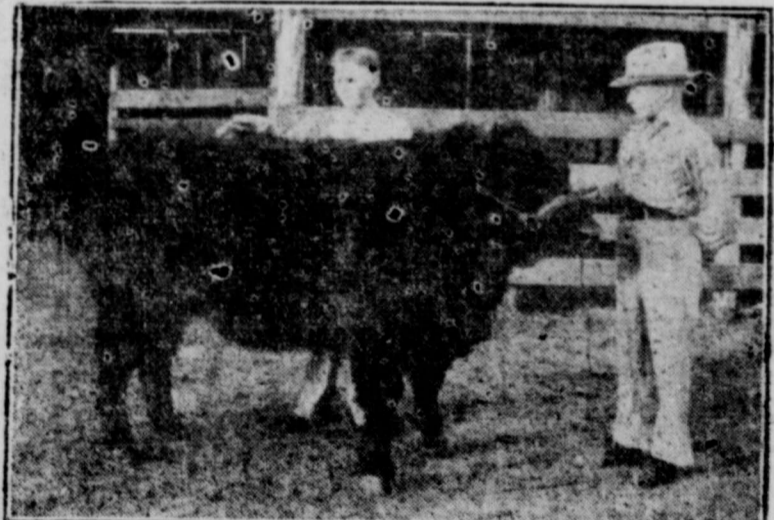
are feeding the finest bunch of calves ever to be exhibited in Stanton.

Martin county 4-H club boys will exhibit their calves and pigs in the Third Annual Livestock show here Saturday, February 11. There will be twenty-three calves and 3 pigs entered in the show by boys who have fed them this year. The 23 calves will be shown in two classes: 17, in the milk-fed class and 6, in dry lot class.

Those showing in the milk-fed class will be James Jones with a calf from the C Ranch and 1 from the L-7 Ranch Company; Homer Howard with a calf from the Frank Cowden ranch and 1 from the Scharbauer Cattle Company; Hoyt Springer, will show 1 from the Free Bird ranch and 1 from the Bill Kelson ranch; Russell Sadler will show 1 from the J. C. Sale ranch and 2 from the E. B. Dickenson ranch; Billy Jo Sadler will exhibit 3 from the E. B. Dickenson ranch and 1 from the George

Keele. Ray Robertson, Jack Griffin and J. B. Motley, will show fat barrows.

San Angelo Agent, Judge W. I. Marshall, county agent at San Angelo, will act as judge at the show and award the cash



Aberdeen Angus calf fed by Russell and Billy Jo Sadler and shown at El Paso last year.



These are the calves, owned by B. I. Hill, at 14 months old weighed an average of 825 pounds, and sold at 11 cents a pound on the Fort Worth Market in 1937.

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## SNOOTER NOSE—

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was found if the Martin county 4-H club boys were to repeat the event of last year, the calf show in Stanton, would have to be held this Saturday, February 11th. Accordingly, there was a hasty meeting of a few business men Monday morning to outline a plan of procedure. In thirty minutes time plans were formulated, a committee of two, Guy Eiland and Phil Berry, appointed by Bob Schell, president of the Stanton Service club, to solicit funds to defray the expense of prizes to be awarded and for other expenses. By 3 o'clock Monday afternoon funds had been collected and in the pocket of Guy Eiland, when we saw him. That's the way Stanton does things when awakened to an important enterprise. This is a short time to give notice of this important event, but it is hoped that through the press and letters sent out from the county agent's office the crowd will be large at the event this Saturday.

County Agent George Bond informs this department that the 4-H club boys who are feeding the calves in be shown Saturday in Stanton, are and have been working hard to show them to the best advantage, and to show their appreciation of the fine work the boys are doing every Martin countian interested in the progress of the livestock industry as well as to the value such an event is to the county in general, should make it a point to attend the 4-H club boys' calf show Saturday in Stanton.

Two of the calves to be exhibited in Stanton, Saturday, will go to El Paso the middle of next week. It will be remembered that it was two 4-H club boys' calves in the Stanton show last year that went to El Paso and won grand champion and next to it, and it is the desire and hope of the club boys to duplicate last year's honors in El Paso this year. Some of the calves will be exhibited at the shows in Big Spring, San Angelo and the Fort Worth Exposition and Live stock shows. This calf feeding

business on the part of 4-H club boys is becoming one of the most important livestock events held in the state. Martin county 4-H club boys did themselves honor and the county, too, last year, and as County Agent Bond says: "this year Martin county 4-H club boys are feeding out the finest bunch of calves they have had," has inspired the boys to hopes that their plan will walk off with choice plums offered in the exhibitions they are showing.

JUST a word about beautification in Stanton. Through a noble deed committed by the Marpen county commissioners' court allowing funds with which to beautify the courthouse lawn and permitting that load of responsibility to rest upon the shoulders of Mrs. Elsie Gilkerson, county home demonstration agent, it looks to this department that the example is so far-reaching importance, that every home owner, and those not home owners for that matter, should volunteer their services to prettying-up their premises this year. The commissioners' court and Mrs. Gilkerson taking up the task of beautifying the county's grounds, surely should be an incentive to all Stanton citizens to clean-up and pretty-up the whole town.

The state highway commission is doing its part by planting shrubs and trees at advantageous points on the highway—going to the expense of establishing tourist parks at a cost of \$7,000, one of which is now in the making just west of Stanton. The citizen who does not catch the "pretty-up" fever with all these germs floating around, is a dead number, anyhow.

## DISTRICT COURT—

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es be prevented and the violators of such laws be prosecuted and the officers be aided in preventing such occurrences; Therefore the Grand Jury requests that the Court charge each subsequent Grand Jury to specially investigate such violations of our law, and further that a copy of this report be published so that violators of this

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law may know the attitude of the officers of this Court and the fact that subsequent Grand Juries will investigate such matters, and that the County and District Attorney have been directed by the Grand Jury to prosecute such violations as well as all other violations. We respectfully submit this report to this Court and ask that it be recorded on the minutes of this Court.

Respectfully,  
S. E. JONES,  
Foreman of the Grand Jury

## ANNUAL LIVESTOCK—

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ves owned and fed out by B. T. Hill, (insert), owner of the Bar Circle ranch, 20 miles north of Stanton. In May 1937, Mr. Hill had this bunch of calves at the Fort Worth stock yards. Thirty of them as shown in the picture were 14 months old, weighed an average of 823 pounds and sold at 11 cents a pound. Mr. Hill feeds a ration devised himself for fattening. He won grand championship on steers and first prize on stocker steers at the Southwest Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth in March 1937.

The photos of last year's calves do not do justice to the real articles they portend to portray. They were prettier than any photographer's lense could portray. So if you want to see a bunch of the finest 4-H club boys' calves and pigs you ever saw, come to Stanton, Saturday, and look them over.

## FRANK HENSON PASSES SUDDENLY FROM HEART ATTACK

Frank Henson, 57, died suddenly of heart attack at his home 17 miles northwest of Stanton on Saturday, January 8. He had been a sufferer of an heart ailment for some time. Funeral services were held on Sunday, Jan. 29, at the Church of Christ, with George E. Shelburne, officiating. Pallbearers were Walter Kel-

ley, Dale Kelly, Earl Burns, Otis Blackerby, Bob Schell, Jim Tom. Surviving besides the wife, are four daughters: Miss Cleo Henson, Wink, Texas; Miss Zela Henson, Brownwood, Texas; Mrs. J. B. Smith, Coleman, Texas; Mrs. J. W. Stevens, Brownfield, Texas; two sons: W. F. Henson, at present with the U. S. Navy, Havana, Cuba; Leonard Henson, Stanton, Texas. Mr. Henson was born in Bell county, near Temple, in 1882, and had been a resident of Martin county the past seven years.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to convey our sincere thanks to the many friends who poked so many kind words of cheer and assisted us in the death of our husband and father. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you, is our prayer.

Mrs. Frank Henson and family

## On Way to Marlin

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith, the masculine member of the couple being secretary-manager of the Pecos chamber of commerce, stopped a few minutes Saturday in Stanton, on their way to Colorado, at which place Mr. Smith was joined by Mrs. Lay Powell, mother of Mrs. Smith, for a trip to Marlin. Mrs. Smith will remain in Colorado in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lay Powell until the return from Marlin of her mother and husband. Mr. Smith has a month's furlough from his duties as chamber of commerce manager.

## Modern Vegetable Rack

O. B. Bryan has purchased a modern vegetable rack to be installed in his store as soon as it arrives. A new fruit stand is to be installed to take the place of the old one to be removed soon.

## Leave for Pecos

Chas. Ebbersol and son Elkin Ebbersol, left Sunday for Pecos accompanying his daughter,

Mrs. R. S. Sullivan and Mr. Sullivan home for a short stay. Elkin will leave from there for his home in Standard, California. Mrs. Sullivan was at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Ebbersol all during the last days of her illness and at the time of her death. Mr. Sullivan and two sons came Friday for the funeral.

## VALLEY VIEW H. D. C. MET WITH MRS. CLEMENTS

The Valley View home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Wylie Clements on Jan. 26 with 7 members answering to roll call with "what I can do to be more interesting to others." Our program chairman Mrs. Powell Yates, gave a very interesting talk on "improving your conversation," saying that the best place to begin this is in your family circle. A refreshment plate consisting of fig cookies, chocolate sponge cake, date loaf candy, and coffee, was served by the hostess.

Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Powell Yates February 9.

## CARRIE BELL BASSETT ENTERTAINED

A surprise party was given for Carrie Bell Bassett, Thursday afternoon at 4:30 by Ruth Mints and Willie Mae Straub.

The girls brought gifts in honoring her going away to school.

Refreshments were served and many games were played.

Those present included: Carrie B. Bassett, Mary K. Barfield, Mary P. Story, Mary Morris, Evelyne Reid, Evelyne Stalling, Flora Williamson, Corrine Cook, Thessa R. Hull, Wilma Turner, Marjorie Blackerby, Tommie Keisling, Irene Barker, Maxine Sprawls, Josephine Houston, Loretta Schell, Mrs. Bassett, Ruth Mints, Willie Straub.

Everyone had a very enjoyable time.

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Anyone knowing the whereabouts of either Mrs. Roberts or Miller, formerly Miss Nellie Godwin of Coahoma, please notify Abet Polacek, Fashion Cleaners, Big Spring, Texas. Important that I get in touch with her. Albert E. Polacek, Big Spring, Texas. 1tc

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APRICOTS, gallon cans, each	37c
JELLY REX, 5 lb. pail	35c
CORN FLAKES, 3 pkgs.	25c
JUICES, fruit, your choice, each	8c
BREAD, your choice 3 loaves	25c
SOAP, laundry, your choice, 7 bars	25c

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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation to our many friends for all their kindnesses to us during the illness and the passing of our dear wife and mother, and especially for every thoughtful word and deed extended to her.

Chas. Ebbersol  
Elkin Ebbersol  
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sullivan  
and sons

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this way of thanking each and everyone that helped in any way during the

sickness and death of our beloved husband, son and brother. May God's blessings be yours is our prayer.

Mrs. Herman Standefer  
and son R. S.  
Mrs. L. Standefer  
and family  
Ballinger Visitor

Miss Iola Clayton, a teacher in the Ballinger school system, and her sister, Lilly Clayton, Mrs. Jones and daughter, all of Ballinger, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Elsie Gilkerson. The ladies had attended a church meeting at Pecos during Saturday.

## APPLICATION MADE TO ENTER 7-A CLASS

SAME DISTRICT THE BUFFALOES HAVE BEEN IN SO LONG. PROVIDED OTHER TEAMS IN DISTRICT APPROVE

Application has been made by Stanton high school for admission to District 7A football. Under a recent plan voted upon by all football schools in the league it will be possible for Stanton to become a member of 7A, which is another way of saying that Stanton may continue in the same district they have been in for years, if other schools of the district are willing.

Two football games for the fall of 1939, have been contracted for. The first game of the season with Colorado at Colorado, will be played Sept. 15, and the last game of the season with Loraine, at Loraine on Nov. 17. The Loraine game is the return engagement for the one played here last fall by Loraine. The contract was made last fall on a home and home basis.

### PAST MATRON'S CLUB WITH MRS. LAWS

On January 11th, the Past Matron's club met at the home of Mrs. Pearl Laws. In spite of rainy weather the following members were present: Clara Haynie, Margaret Haynie, Minnie B. Bassett, Maude Alexander, Georgia Zimmerman, Susie Houston, and Inez Woody.

After a short business session presided over by Clara Haynie, president, a social hour was enjoyed during which the hostesses served delicious sandwiches, potato chips, cakes and hot chocolate.

We are to meet the second Wednesday in February with Georgia Zimmerman.

### LOYD EVANS SERIOUSLY INJURED IN AUTO WRECK

Lloyd Evans, about 25, employed by Sunset Truck Lines, Inc., San Angelo, was seriously injured Sunday afternoon, two miles west of Stanton on high-80, when he ran into the rear of a cattle truck. Both the truck and Evans were coming into Stanton from the west when the accident happened. From reports Evans undertook to pass the truck on the brow of a hill and seeing an oncoming car darted back and into the rear of the cattle truck. So strong was the force of the impact that the Evans car loosened the end gate to the truck at which instant eight head of the cattle jumped or fell out of the back end of the truck.

Evans' car was wrecked beyond repair and a passing motorist brought the injured man to Stanton where first aid treatment was administered and rushed on to a hospital in Big Spring.

It is reported that an x-ray examination revealed a crushed chest, and the injured man in a critical condition.

He is brother of Mrs. Harry

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Taylor, who is the wife of the San Angelo high school coach.

The wrecked V-8 Ford Sedan, was brought to the Blocker Chevrolet Co., where it is now stored.

### BAND SWEETHEART TO BE SELECTED FEBRUARY 25

The annual election of Band Sweetheart for the year comprising the second semester of this year and the first semester of next year, will be decided February 25th. Votes are 1-cent each.

Nominees for the honor are expected from the Junior, the Sophomore, and the Freshmen classes, and also from the football squad, the home economics club and the pep squad.

Seniors and members of the band are ineligible for the place; since the office carries over next year, a senior probably wouldn't be in school next fall, and band members couldn't serve without interfering with their other duties in the band.

### HERMAN STANDEFER

Herman Standefer of the Lenora community who died last week at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Viola Parker, in Stanton, was 26 years old, his 27th birthday being this February 17th. Funeral services were held by Ralph F. Witt, of Penwell, an elder of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Later Day Saints.

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William FRANKLY

The pallbearers were Marion defer of Tyler; Edgar and Gray Standefer of Lenora; four kill, Virgil Foreman, Vernon sisters, Mrs. Floyd Hines of Colorado; Mrs. Steve Church, Mrs. O'Brien, Jack Saunders, Red Hamm of Stanton. Surviving are his wife and little son, R. H., his mother Mrs. L. Standefer, a twin brother, Harry Hyrum Standefer, Harry Standefer of Tyler.

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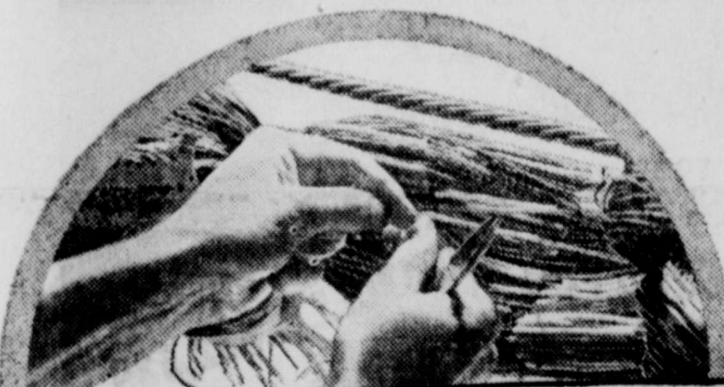
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**FUNERAL SERVICES  
MRS. EBBERSOL, FRIDAY**

Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the funeral services for Mrs. Charles Ebbersol, were held at the family residence with Rev. J. E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian church of Midland, officiating.

Burial was in Evergreen cemetery with the following acting as pallbearers: Jim Tom, Geo. Lewis, Poe Woodard, Wayne Woffett, Hilton Kaderli, and Edmund Morrow.

Mrs. Ebbersol, the former Lulu Maud Elkins, was born at Bethany, Collin county, Texas, Oct. 26, 1874. She, with her family, moved to Abilene in 1889, and there was married to Charles Ebbersol, April 21, 1901, moving to Stanton two years later.

She is survived by her husband, two children, Elkin Ebbersol of Standard, Calif., and Mrs. R. S. Sullivan of Pecos, Texas. Also surviving are four brothers: W. S. Elkin, W. B. Elkin, Frank Elkin, and Terry Elkin of Midland; two sisters, Mrs. Jack Beard of Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. W. P. Glisson of Jackson, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ebbersol have lived continuously at the same location since moving to Stanton in 1903, improving and changing the house and grounds until it is one of the beauty spots of Stanton. Mrs. Ebbersol, a lover of flowers, was untiring in her efforts to grow them and never forgot to share cuttings, plants and seeds with her neighbors and friends. Not a place in Stanton but what the

owner can point with pride to something growing which was a gift from Mrs. Ebbersol.

Instinctively she knew when sorrow or sickness hovered the home and was first to offer help in her quiet and unassuming way.

The liking of the two pioneer families, the Ebbersols and the Elkins brought friends from far and near to pay a last tribute to this very lovable woman. "Requiescat in Pace."

**WHO'S WHO  
IN THE BAND**

**CORENE COOK, Reporter**

**RUTH MINTS**

Ruth Mints of the Stanton band, was born December 10, 1921, in Colorado, Texas. She attended school first in Lubbock when she was seven years old, going to school there until she completed the 4th grade, after which time she moved to Stanton in 1933 and started in the 5th grade.

She entered the band in 1937 when it was organized and played mellophone, remaining on

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that instrument until first of this year when she resigned and joined the pep squad, being elected pep squad leader, holding that position until the football season ended. She then resigned and rejoined the band and is now playing a Glockin Speil. She and Willie Mae Straub are planning to attend the St. Paul hospital in Dallas and take a course in nursing.

**CURTIS HANCOCK**

Curtis Hancock was born in Abilene, Texas, Aug. 14, 1921. His family moved to Stanton and he started to school here when seven years old. He attended school here until he was in the 7th grade and then went to Our Lady of Mercy Academy in Stanton where he attended prior to this year.

He is a member of our '39 graduating class. Curtis is one of our flag-bearers.

**TOM HOUSTON**

Tom Houston was born in Stanton, Aug. 11, 1921. He started to school in the first grade in Stanton and has attended no other school.

He has lettered in football two years and has also entered field events. Tom will graduate this year with the class of seniors.

His position in the band is a flag-bearer.

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR  
DEAR FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR,  
LULU ELKIN EBBERSOL**

We shall go on without her because we have no choice, but how we shall miss her!

Coming and going quietly, but always with kindness and well doing of both heart and hand.

Many years she has lived among us, and many the kind deed she has done for all, regardless of station, creed or color.

Her friends are those who knew her best.

With her own troubles and sickness she burdened no one, and only regretted her inability to still do for others as she had all these years.

We thank God that He has seen fit in His infinite mercy to take her home.

- Mrs. W. M. Wilkinson
- Mrs. Mary Stamps
- Mrs. B. T. Hill
- Mrs. J. L. Hall
- Mrs. W. T. Epley
- Mrs. J. N. Woody
- Mrs. W. Y. Houston
- Mrs. Irene Tom
- Mrs. Mamie Miller
- Mrs. Maude Sadler
- Mrs. Susie Houston

**Incubator Baby in Big Spring Hospital**

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Graham have a tiny baby daughter staying in the hospital incubator at Big Spring. Mrs. Graham is able to be in Stanton at the home of Mrs. A. J. Graham.

The grand parents of this tiny mite are Mr. and Mrs. Irving Graham who live at Westport on highway 80, just west of town.

**T&P RAILWAY CO.  
ADDS NEW SERVICE**

The T&P Railway Company has added a new service from Abilene and Sweetwater to Stanton. Shipments leaving Abilene at 11:00 a. m. and Sweetwater at 12 noon, will be delivered in Stanton at 3:45 p. m. Shipments leaving late afternoon will be delivered the next morning at 8:00 o'clock. Shipments leaving Stanton late afternoon will be delivered early next morning at all points east of here.

**CLOTHING SPECIALIST  
ASKS FOR PICTURE AND  
STORY OF VALLEY VIEW  
CLUB GIRL FOR USE  
IN HER WORK.**

This week Mrs. Gilkerson, home demonstration agent, received a letter from Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist of A. & M. college, requesting the negative of a picture of Frances Clements, 1938, clothing demonstrator of Valley View 3-H club, to be used in Mrs. Barnes' work.

The picture was one of several included in the home agent's annual report to College Station.

In the picture Frances is wearing a dress she had made-over as part of her club work.

Since there are over 31,000 4-H club girls in Texas, we feel that Martin county girls are tops when it comes to living their motto of "Making the Best Better."

**HOME  
DEMONSTRATION  
NEWS**

MRS. ELSIE GILKERSON, Agent

**COURTNEY 4-H CLUB  
REPORT**

The president called the meeting to order. The minutes were read and approved. Plans were made for a 4-H club party for next week. Maxine Gillespie selected Sybil Chisholm and Alma Bell Henson on a committee to help plan games for the party.

Mrs. Gilkerson gave a talk on making kitchen aprons. She said simplicity should be the keynote when making aprons. Every girl plans to have a well equipped sewing box.

4-H club pins were awarded Alma Bell Henson, Mary Livingston, for completing last year's work in 4-H club.

Those present were: Alma Bell Henson, president; Mary Livingston, secretary-treasurer; Bettie Jo Cathey, reporter; Sybil Chisholm, Miss Millard, sponsor; Mrs. Gilkerson, home demonstration agent; Maxine Gillespie.

**MORE SPENT FOR MEAT  
THAN ANY OTHER FOOD**

"Do you know that in this country we spend more for meat than for any other item of food?" said Mrs. Gilkerson, home demonstration agent in her talk on "meat, what it is, and why we eat it," at Mrs. J. E. Griffin's home to club women of Brown, Feb. 2nd.

We eat about twice as much meat as the people of Europe. One of every \$3 spent by American families for food is

spent for meat. For good health and we should spend less for meat and more for fruits and vegetables.

Those present were: Mrs. Lee Castie, Belton Hill, Elsie Gilkerson, Sterling Tunnell; one visitor Mrs. Bill Herring and Mrs. Lonnie Montgomery and the hostess.

Mrs. J. E. Griffin, were appointed. Next meeting will be with on the year book committee, Mrs. Belton Hill.—Reporter.

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